

SENATE BILL 1668

By Cohen

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63
and Title 71, relative to access to pharmacy
services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. A Medicaid recipient shall have unrestricted access to drugs prescribed to the recipient for the treatment of diabetes, cancer or HIV/AIDS and treatment of mental illness, including, but not limited to, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, depression, anxiety disorder and attention deficit disorder/attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. Medications available without restriction for persons with mental illnesses shall include, but not be limited to, atypical antipsychotic medications, conventional antipsychotic medications, selective serotonin re-uptake inhibitors and other medications used for the treatment of serious mental illnesses.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.